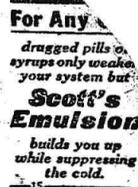




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Half Million for Va. Colleges

New York, Jan. 5.—Ten and a half millions of John D. Rockefeller's money was distributed to universities and colleges during the past year, according to a report of the General Education Board.

The money was partly distributed in Virginia as follows: Emory & Henry, \$50,000; Washington and Lee, \$105,000; Randolph-Macon, \$60,000; Richmond College, \$150,000; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$75,000; University of Virginia, \$50,000.

515,000 Autos Made Last Year.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—American manufacturers in 1914 produced 415,000 motor vehicles valued at \$485,000,000, according to Alfred Reeves, general manager of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce. That output, he said today came from 450 concerns. He said there were 1,500,000 cars registered in the various States, that there were 15,000 automobile dealers in the country, 13,630 garages and 680 supply houses.

Young Nunley Dies.

Lester Nunley, aged 21, son of Clay Nunley, of near Holston, died here Tuesday night after a lingering illness, following the amputation of a leg. Nunley and a companion were about ten days ago returning from hunting when the gun in the hands of the latter was accidentally discharged in an effort to break it. The shot struck Nunley in the calf of his leg, ranging downward, and practically severed the muscles. The wounded man was brought to Abingdon for attention, gangrene developing later. In an effort to save his life his leg was amputated. The remains were taken to his home for burial.—Abingdon Republican.

Wilson Opens the Fair

San Diego, Cal., January 4.—Three thousand miles away, President Wilson arose Friday in the small hours at Washington and touched an electric button that opened to the world at midnight here the Panama-California Exposition. It will remain open until January 1, 1916.

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, represented President Wilson at the opening celebration.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Suthers was the scene of a pretty marriage Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when their daughter Miss Senah became the bride of Mr. W. F. Jonas of Graham, Virginia. Rev. W. A. Leonard, of Groseclose, an uncle of the bride, was the officiating minister.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Death of Capt. J. H. Mills.

Capt. J. H. Mills, one of Wytheville's oldest citizens, passed away last Wednesday morning at one o'clock at one o'clock at the home of his daughter in Columbia, S. C., with pneumonia. He left Wytheville last week expecting to spend the winter in South Carolina with his daughter. He had been suffering for several months with heart trouble and while his friends were grieved to learn of death it was no surprise.

Captain Mills was seventy-four years of age and was born in Cornwall, England. He came to the United States when a young man and has resided in Wytheville for a number of years. The remains arrived in Wytheville Thursday and the funeral service was held from the Episcopal church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon conducted by Rev. F. H. Craighill.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Mr. Mills and family were residents of Marion previous to moving to Wytheville where they since made their home. Mr. Mills while here was leader in the band.

Woman Suffrage Vote Arizona Joins the "Drys." Widely Known Lynchburg Man Suicides.

Washington, January 4.—The proposed woman suffrage amendment will be voted on in the House between January 10 and 15, according to announcement last Wednesday by Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee. He told a delegation of suffragists that his committee was ready to present the rule for consideration, but reiterated his purpose to oppose the proposal, and said he believed the Democrats would line up almost solidly against it. He predicted it would be defeated by a two-thirds vote.

Mrs. John H. Buck, chairman of the executive committee of the Connecticut Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, submitted a protest against passage of the amendment.

"It is in the power of every State that wants woman suffrage to have it," the protest said, "and within a few months Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, New Jersey, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North and South Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin have defeated the measure. In Connecticut a suffrage bill has been defeated for forty-four consecutive years."

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moorman, after a visit to Mrs. Moorman's sister, Mrs. M. A. Shuff, left last Tuesday, Mrs. Moorman stopping at Max Meadows, and Mr. Moorman going on to Marion, each to visit relatives.—Pulaski Times.

Mann for Tariff Board

Washington, Jan. 2.—Republican Leader Mann last Wednesday introduced a resolution asking the Ways and Means Committee for a report on a bill to create a tariff board. The resolution sets forth that the Underwood law has "brought hard times upon the country and caused industrial depression such as has not existed since the free trade days of President Cleveland," and declares that "a revision of the tariff to be made along protective lines is sure to be had following the next annual election and information for such revision ought to be properly in advance."

On Wednesday Dec. 30th, at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Groseclose, Miss Rosa Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Musser and Mr. Charlie Phillipi, were married by the Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, after which an elegant reception was given.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Marion. The ground was covered with a deep snow one of the prettiest ever seen in this section. Weather conditions were very bad which prevented the usual travel especially in the country. There was very little or no sign of drinking and good order prevailed.

Small pox has broken out near Speedwell. There are at present six cases and from reports a number of persons have been exposed. It is understood the disease was brought to this county from West Virginia. Dr. Peyton Green, was called to Speedwell Wednesday to take steps to stamp out the plague.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—Governor Stuart Saturday offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest of Samuel Taylor, who shot and killed Hugh Tabor, in Tazewell county, a few days ago. The county has offered a similar reward. Taylor has gone to the West.

Mrs. Nancy Catron died at her home, near the Fish Hatchery, in Wythe county, last week, at the age of 88 years. She is survived by several children.

Women of Sedentary Habits

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. No so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 5.—At midnight Dec. 31, the bartenders in the bottle saloon in Arizona set out the bottles and refilled the glasses for the last time, in 1915 Arizona the heart of the once "wild and woolly" West, became dry.

A constitutional amendment endorsed by the voters of the State, 40 per cent of whom are women, was the instrument by which the change was effected. A comfortable majority was established at the November election by the prohibition forces in spite of the efforts of the liquor interests. The amendment is self operative, and carries heavy penalties for violation.

Bleasie Frees 55 Prisoners.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 4.—Gov. Bleasie granted clemency to fifty-five State prisoners last week. Twenty-eight were serving terms for homicide, seventeen having been sentenced originally to life imprisonment. Sixteen full pardons, twenty-four paroles and fifteen commutations are included in the list.

The release of the forty men pardoned or paroled reduces the number of prisoners in the number of prisoners in the State farms and in the county convict camps to 149. Gov. Bleasie now has exercised clemency in 1,544 cases during his term of office, which will have been four years in January.

Two hundred and eight prisoners have received clemency since Thanksgiving eve. The governor acted upon 110 cases at that time and on eight others Christmas eve. Clemency was exercised in 44 cases last Monday.

Buried at Abingdon.

Abingdon, Dec. 30.—The remains of Brantly Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davidson who was shot and killed Saturday night at Glade Springs, was interred here Tuesday. Young Davidson was calling upon a Miss Altermann when it is claimed a revolver which was being examined by the latter's brother, accidentally exploded. The ball struck Davidson in the right side, ranging upward to the region of the heart. Death was almost instantaneous.

Death of G. E. Copenhaver

George Edward Copenhaver, a prominent young man of Bristol and son of L. H. Copenhaver, a well known farmer living on the Weaver pike three miles south of Bristol, died Dec. 30th, at Catawba, Va., of tuberculosis, which he contracted two years ago while engaged as superintendent of the public schools at Glenville, Ga.

Mr. Copenhaver was born October 27, 1887, at the family home near Bristol. He was a young man of strong character and unusual intellect. He was graduated from the Bristol, Tenn., high school in 1905 and three years later finished the course at Roanoke College, Roanoke, Va. He took his A. M. degree at Yale University in 1909. He was principal of the schools at Tifton, Ga., during 1911-12 and during 1912-13 was superintendent of schools at Glenville, Ga., where he contracted tuberculosis. He went to Lake Saranac, New York, but did not improve and over a year ago he entered Catawba sanitarium, in Virginia, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Copenhaver was a member of the Lutheran church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Copenhaver, two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Nathaniel and Hugh Copenhaver and Misses Sue and May Copenhaver.

The latter is a member of the Marion College Faculty. His uncle Mr. John S. Copenhaver and cousin Dr. E. M. Copenhaver went down to Bristol on the following Friday to attend the funeral.

Sues for \$10,000 Damages.

Abingdon, Va., Jan. 4.—Fannie E. Talbert has filed suit against the Virginia-Carolina Railway Company in the circuit court here for \$10,000 damages. The suit grows out of the death of R. W. Talbert, who several months ago was killed here while switching cars.

Largest Apple Crop Known.

Washington, Jan. 5. The apple crop for the year just ended was the largest ever. The agricultural department estimates the 1914 apple crop at 259,000,000 bushels, or 114,000,000 over last year. This is the agricultural yield. The commercial crop comprises the marketed total production. This is forty per cent of the agricultural production of 1913. The same proportion of this year's commercial crop is 103,600,000 bushels. Among the leaders are: Virginia, 25,300,000; West Virginia, 12,400,000; North Carolina, 9,000,000.

Killing Near Pocahontas.

Pocahontas, Va., Jan. 2.—About noon last Wednesday on Mud Fork, seven miles from this place, Samuel Taylor, a young man shot and mortally wounded Hugh Tabor, a prosperous farmer of that neighborhood. The trouble seems to have been caused by Taylor attempting to pay attention to one of Mr. Tabor's daughters when he was in an intoxicated condition. The father of the girl resented his action, whereupon Taylor procured his shot gun and went after the father, emptying two loads into his left side.

The Losing Side of Mail Order Trading.

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unwittingly reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was board and unofdsrsranhtnasta mostly home-made—chairs, cup-goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my hometown where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'eeky' in appearance, a number are empty; our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and the fore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is too far from a live town—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine years."—Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Kerosene Fires Cost Many Lives.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—Burns caused more deaths in Virginia during 1913 than railroad accidents, and drowning cost more lives than mining accidents, according to statistics of the State Board of Health, several days ago.

The Board's figures show a total of 246 deaths from burns during the year 1913. While many of these are declared by the Board to be the result of non-preventable accidents, kerosene oil is thought to be responsible for many fatal burns. On this aspect of the subject the Board issued a special bulletin, which reads in part as follows:

"Reports from the registrars of births and deaths indicate that the careless use of kerosene oil, especially in kindling fires, results in many harrowing accidents. We not infrequently hear of cases where persons have risen to light fires in cold rooms and have attempted to make the fire burn more rapidly by the application of kerosene. It often happens that this ignites and burns back to the person who is applying the oil. Even where there is not an immediate explosion that destroys life and property, there are torturing burns. Carelessness in handling lighted lamps or in putting oil in lamps while they are burning, also causes many fatalities.

"The people of the State cannot be too strongly cautioned against these practices. Oil should never be applied to a burning fire, and, if used at all, should be sprinkled on the wood before the fire is lighted. It should never be used on wood which is placed in a fire-place or stove where ashes are smouldering, and it is far better never to use it at all. Lamps should never be filled while they are burning or filled while close to other lights.

N. & W. Drops Employees.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 4.—While no official announcement has been made by the Norfolk and Western Railway it is understood that in accordance with an order issued several days ago, approximately 125 employes in the offices, freight department and shop offices have been dropped. It is further understood that solicitors in the freight department at other points, as well as members of clerical forces in some of the bigger offices on the line of the Norfolk and Western have been let out, numbering possibly seventy-five.

Prefers Marriage to School

Rather than attend school under the Compulsory Education law, two young girls, Miss Merle Fogle, 13 years old, and Miss Carrie Wilson, 13 years old, slipped away from home and eloped with two young men to Kentucky, where they were married. The marriages were not discovered until the truant officer came to serve notice on the parents to place the children in school.—Hartford City (Ind.) dispatch to the New York Sun.

The many friends of Rev. Ernest Jackson, a Baptist missionary to Brazil, will regret to learn that on account of ill health he has had to give up his work in that country. He will come to Abingdon early in the spring with his family of six children to visit his mother, Mrs. M. E. Davidson.

The seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps living six miles west of Abingdon, died last Sunday from blood poisoning. The little child had contracted a severe case of whooping cough and in coughing bit one of its fingers, from which blood poisoning set in, causing its death.—Abingdon Republican.

Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Would Elect Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Bristow introduced a bill today proposing that all postmasters receiving more than \$300 be chosen at "nominating elections" by the people and requiring the postmaster-general to appoint the victor for five years.

Floyd Man Killed by Cousin.

Floyd C. H., Va., January 1.—White out rabbit hunting Tuesday H. A. Harmon accidentally shot and killed his cousin, John A. Muncy and slipped down a small embankment, his gun striking, causing its discharge. Muncy died almost instantly. He is survived by his widow and four children. Mr. Muncy was employed as a traveling salesman, representing the Puritan Grape Juice Company. Harmon is also a traveling salesman and the two men were here spending the holidays.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$321,000,000 was passed by the House last Thursday. It included legislation abolishing the position of assistant postmaster in many offices, inaugurating a revised system of railway mail pay, including payment for increased mail weight due to the parcel post, and making other organization changes recommended by Postmaster General Burleson.

P. O. Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

Efforts to authorize an experimental contract system to replace rural carriers was defeated.

Soon to Get Freedom.

Fristol, Va., Jan. 5.—Grat M. Walk, a former Bristol policeman, who eleven years ago shot and killed Houston Childress, a fellow policeman, and who, after being a fugitive for seven years, was captured in Idaho, returned to Bristol and given a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, has now had his sentence commuted by Governor Hooper, of Tennessee, to six years, and upon his record of behavior will be given his freedom in a few months. Walk's constant hope has been to secure a pardon, and he has conducted himself as a prisoner with that in view. The cause of the killing of Officer Childress has always been more or less shrouded in mystery. The two men met on a street corner at midnight, and but few words had passed when Walk shot Childress with a revolver he had concealed in his overcoat pocket.

Pulaski Bond Issue Carries

Pulaski, Va., Jan. 4.—At the special election held last Thursday in the Pulaski district, which includes the town of Pulaski, over the question of issuing \$58,000 of school bonds, there was a majority of 201 in favor of the bond issue. A similar election was held some time ago, and the bond issue carried by a large majority; but, on account of a technical defect, the Supreme Court of this State, on a mandamus proceeding, forbade the bonds to be issued under that election. Consequently, another election had to be held.

Of the proceeds of the bonds, \$5,000 will be used for improving and erecting school houses in the country portion of the district. The residue will be applied towards building and furnishing here in town a handsome, modern, and commodious school building, pursuant to plans approved by the circuit court and which, when completed, will give Pulaski as fine a school building and equipment as can be found in any town in the State.

Fight Duel in Graveyard.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Two men are dying tonight at Hazard, Ky., as the result of a duel fought with pistols yesterday in a cemetery. The duelists are Soldier Noble and John Centers. The men quarreled over a trival matter and agreed to settle the supremacy between them with pistols. They then decided, as both might be killed, that it would save their friends trouble if the duel would be fought in a graveyard. Their friends tried to dissuade them, but the men slipped away to a lonely little burial ground near the town of Hazard and there began firing at each other. Several shots were fired by each, and the bullets which missed their mark clipped splinters of stone from the tombstones above. The sound of the firing attracted attention of passersby, who found both men lying amidst the graves mortally wounded. They were carried home in a dying condition with no chance of recovery.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a bad cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

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Valley House Banquet.

The most elaborate function of the Holidays and perhaps the most elaborate, of the kind, ever given in Marion was the Business Mens Dinner given by Mr. E. K. Coyner, proprietor of The Valley House, on Tuesday evening Dec. 29th. The genial spirit and good nature of the host was manifest throughout the entire evening.

The dining room and parlors were appropriately decorated with Christmas greens, and the white tables, with their tasteful appointments, gave faithful promise of the good things which were to come. At eight-thirty o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room to enjoy the following menu:

- Bronze Cocktail.
- Lynnhaven oysters on half-shell
- Oyster crackers.
- Pickles, Olives, Celery, Almonds
- Grape juice.
- Spiced bouillon.
- Salted wafers.
- Champagne.
- Ginger ale
- Quail on toast
- Shoestring potatoes, Hot rolls
- Sberry wine.
- Chicken croquettes. Green peas in patties, Hot turnovers
- Cherry wine
- Turkey, Oyster dressing, Smyth county ham. Cranberry jelly, Buns
- Tomatoes on lettuce, Mayonnaise dressing.
- Neufchatel cheese salad garnished with red and green maraschinos on lettuce leaves
- Ribbon ice cream. Fruit cake
- Spun sugar candy.
- Coffee
- Cigars. Cigarettes. Pipes.

At the close of the banquet the following toasts were given: "Town Government," Hon. B. F. Buchanan; "Board of Trade," Hon. A. T. Lincoln; "How to Court and Not Get Married," A. P. Hutton; "Country and town Life," James White Sheffey; "High School," W. R. D. Moncure; "Sunday School," Rev. E. M. Harris; "The College," Dr. Henderson Miller; "Watermelon Story," Judge G. H. Fudge.

At the conclusion of the speeches, which were impromptu and highly entertaining, Hon. F. F. Buchanan moved a vote of thanks to our popular host for the magnificent banquet given. This was extended by the unanimous expression of all present.

Covers were laid for the following guests:

- J. C. Campbell, L. A. Amster, B. F. Buchanan, James White Sheffey, W. W. Hawkins, J. M. Riscoe, J. P. Buchanan, A. J. Thompson, L. P. Collins, W. E. Greer, W. H. Hull Dr. R. H. Phipps, Hugh Gwyn, H. B. Jeffrey, J. W. Starritt, R. C. Gwyn, C. S. Wassum, Dr. Z. V. Sherrill, C. F. Culbert, Dr. S. W. Dickinson, J. A. Groseclose, P. R. Francis, D. D. Staley, Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, H. B. Staley, B. E. Copenhaver, A. P. Snider, Dr. W. M. Solater, J. E. Thomas, W. H. Teas, A. T. Lincoln, G. L. Collins, R. A. Anderson, W. C. Pendleton, J. G. Stephenson, J. W. Stephenson, Dr. J. C. King, Rev. E. M. Harris, Rev. Frank Jackson, Dr. Henderson Miller, Rev. J. M. Sedgwick, E. H. Copenhaver, J. P. Sheffey, H. P. Copenhaver, W. S. Scott, Legard Keller, W. R. D. Moncure, R. G. Goolsby, G. F. Cook, A. P. Hutton, G. T. Hull, Albert Buchanan, T. J. Maxwell, S. W. Kent, B. H. Eller, Dr. J. D. Buchanan, T. E. King, Z. T. Atkins, J. S. Copenhaver, Samuel Alexander, E. H. Buchanan, Dr. B. H. Early, W. W. Hart, Judge G. H. Fudge, Judge G. W. Richardson, G. H. Miles, C. C. Lincoln, W. L. Lincoln, J. A. Peery, J. B. Richardson, W. E. Hodges, A. C. Hankins, A. P. Pickle, Will Walton.

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many a Marion Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Marion. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:
W. R. Henegar, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion, Va., says: "Five years ago I was suddenly afflicted with pains through the small of my back and suffered intensely. The kidney secretions were unnatural, contained heavy sediment, and were so frequent in passage at night that my rest was disturbed. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and when I had used them a short time, there was a decided improvement in my condition. A complete cure finally resulted and there has been no sign of the complaint since. My experience plainly proves the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills."
I will ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Henegar had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Puffalo, N. Y.

Piedmont Echoes.

We were standing under the trees on the lawn fronting the beautiful hotel of a Northern health resort. I was a young pedagogue, be a keen business man, a success in his town, politically, socially, financially. He was a college man too. "Does an education pay?" I asked "from a business standpoint?" His cool gray eyes met mine. "Well," he replied, "suppose I wanted to cut down a tree in the woods, would it pay me to spend time with my axe on the grindstone first?" I saw the point! do you?

I tried an experiment the other day. I was on one of the beautiful hill tops for which Smyth County is famous. On every side the view was superb. I took a lonely half-dollar from my pocket and held it close to one eye, closing the other. The beautiful view was shut out completely—half a dollar had done the work. Young men and women of Smyth county, to you come visions of life, grand possibilities. Shall the vision be shut out by a half dollar, or by any number of them? Will you "follow the gleam" that allures you onward to moral worth and mental growth, or will you let your vision be cut off by the few dollars you may earn during these school days?

"It is this each year of life comes to us for every day a clean white page. And we are artists and must put something beautiful on the page, one by one, or we are historians and must give to the page some record of work or duty or rictory to enshrine and carry away."
The holiday season has been a pleasant one at Piedmont. No less than four weddings have been celebrated in the vicinity. No hints of others are heard, but weddings like lightning strike sometimes where unsuspected.

The regular meeting of Piedmont Civic League was held at the school-house Friday p. m. Jan. 1. The attendance was small but those present enjoyed a happy address from Rev. W. B. Wyatt.

Plans were laid for a turkey supper to be held Friday Jan. 8th. There will be a short but pleasant program following the supper. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

We welcome as new pupils to the school Robert Martin, Russell Martin, Luther Martin and Charlie Martin from the mountain top; also Herbert Stamper and Clinton Stamper. We hope to have several more additions to school in the next few days.

Judge Buchanan Enters Upon His Final Term.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—When the State Supreme Court of Appeals convened today for its January term Associate Justice John A. Buchanan entered upon the final sitting of his twenty year service in the Commonwealth's highest tribunal. On January 31, Judge Buchanan will doff the judicial robe which he has worn with distinction for a score of years and retire from the bench.

Judge Buchanan, after serving in the State Legislature and in Congress, had retired to private life when he was elected by the Legislature to a seat on the Supreme Court bench. He entered upon his high duties on January 1, 1895, and has served continuously since.

An act passed by the last General Assembly provides a pension of three fifths of the regular salary for all judges of the State Supreme Court who retire from the bench after 12 consecutive years of service, provided they have reached the age of seventy. Judge Buchanan was born in 1843, and has served twenty years, and will therefore, be eligible for the pension, which will be payable for the rest of his life. The salary of the associate judges of the State Supreme Court is \$4,500 a year.

Judge Buchanan will be succeeded by Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol who was elected by the last General Assembly, when the incumbent declined to stand for re-election.

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Want Job. Stuart's Grandson Honored.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Governor Stuart and Senator Swanson, of Virginia, today asked the president to honor the memory of General J. E. B. Stuart, by appointing his grandson, J. E. B. Stuart, of Norfolk, to West Point. The president promised to consider the request.

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Unusual conditions due mostly to the war, have left us with an extraordinary stock of Fine Clothing and Furnishings on our hands for this time of the year. We have practically as complete lines now as we would usually have in October.

All the goods are available now, early in January, at cost price, 25 per cent off regular figures. Needless to say, it's a Big Bargain time, The Time to Buy,

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings of the better kind; lines from Schloss Bros. & Co. and other famous makers, the best goods money can buy, in fact, all offered now for your choice at 1-4 off.

A cold winter is just setting in; you need these things now. Come and make your selections before the best things are picked over.

One Ticket in the Big Automobile Contest Free With Each Dollar Purchase. z z

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CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with our liver crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

North Holston.

All the schools in the vicinity have resumed work after a two weeks vacation. Miss Brown, Tannersville, and Miss Pollock, of Roanoke are doing good work at North Holston. The Christmas entertainment given by their pupils was quite a success. The following college students spent the holidays at their respective homes; Stuart Littrell and James Mort from Emory and Henry, Miss Ruby Mort from Martha Washington, and Miss Blanche Debusk from Stonewall Jackson.

Rev. Mr. F. W. Mort accompanied Mrs. Mort to the Abingdon Hospital last week, for surgical treatment. She underwent a successful operation, and will soon be able to return home, to the gratification of her friends.

Mrs. T. P. Scott returned to her home at Fountain City, Tenn. last week.

Mr. F. H. Miller, Real Estate Agent of Bristol, has been visiting friends at Broadford.

Dr. F. A. Wilder is making a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. E. H. Buchanan has moved his family to the parsonage at Union which he recently purchased.

Mr. D. C. Williams made a business trip to New York City recently.

Mr. G. J. Wallinger spent the holidays with his uncle's family at Richmond.

Mr. B. MacDonald, of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest of friends here during the holidays.

Mr. L. G. Phillips went to Me-Henry, Ill. for the holidays.

Mr. Temple, of Cincinnati, and Mr. R. G. Frye, of Washington City, S. G. Co., salesmen, were here on business recently.

Misses Kate and Bertha Walker, Miss Dixie Henderson and Master Clifton Henderson were the guests of Mr. Geo. DeBusk's family last week.

Obituary.

Peter J. Snider, son of John Snider, Jr., and Elizabeth Snider, was born July 17th, 1854. Died Dec. 6th 1914, aged 60 years four months and 19 days. Was married twice. First wife, Sarah Jane Aker, daughter of Daniel and Eliza Aker, was married September 5th, 1878. To this union was born 10 children, eight girls and two boys, his wife two girls and one boy, have preceded him to the better world.

February the 23, 1906, was married to Miss Jessie Crow, daughter of Joseph W. Crow, and Sarah F. Crow. To this union was born six children, three girls and three boys, of which one little baby boy has preceded him to that beautiful home above. Bro. Snider was a devoted husband and affectionate father, was a man who loved christianity and read the Bible a great deal, and for a number of years had been a seeker of salvation, which he obtained a short while before his death.

His advice was to his friends before his death, to search the scriptures; for in them ye shall find eternal life.

After he was converted he told his children they had often asked him to be their leader, and now that he was saved, he was their leader, and for them to follow him.

I am perfectly resigned to the Lord's will be said, and while I would love to live longer with my family, I am not afraid to die. And would not give my chance of Heaven for any earthly treasure.

He so often expressed his great appreciation of his many friends for their kindness shown him during his sickness.

Brother Snider, was one of the oldest school teachers in the county, having taught 28 public free schools and 6 private schools. He was highly respected by his pupils, and loved by all who knew him. His last words and thoughts were of a prayerful nature frequently requesting his friends to join him in prayer, arguing those around his bedside not to grieve for him but to meet him in Heaven.

He leaves a wife, twelve children, four sisters, one brother, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

A Friend.

For Sale!

Two good Kentucky Stock Farms 515 and 137 acres each, 300 acres bottom on the two. Good improvements. No better bargain to be had anywhere. \$25 per acre. Write and let me tell you all about it.

C. M. PERKINS, Eubank, Ky.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Take Dr. Farnley's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25cts.

Notice!

In behalf of the estate of W. B. Heath, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in, also persons indebted to the estate are urged to settle same within thirty days from date.

W. B. HEATH, Administrator of W. R. Heath, deceased. This Dec. 25, 1914.

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NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Real Estate...

In pursuance of authority vested in me as Trustee in Bankruptcy of Worley L. Kirk, Bankrupt, I will in front of the Courthouse Marion, Virginia on the

30th Day of January, 1915

Sell at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, the Lands Belonging to said Worley L. Kirk, Bankrupt.

Description of Land

About Twenty Acres on the South Side of the South Fork of Holston River, Smyth County, Virginia a part of the Mollie Kirk Lands, with Complete Dwelling and Good Outhouses on same and in a fair state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale

About \$50.00 Cash in Hand on Day of Sale, Balance on Six and Twelve Months' Time, Interest from Date, Approved Security, Bond payable to Trustee for deferred payments.

J. D. PERKINS
Trustee in Bankruptcy for Worley L. Kirk

Jan. 1, 1915.

MARION NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Col C. W. Amster, of Clarion, Pa., is here this week on a visit to his son, Mr. Lee A. Amster.

Sergeant W. E. Greer returned Tuesday from Grassy Creek where he had been on a visit to his sick mother. He left her much improved.

Mr. G. E. Goodell came up from Bristol the first of the week and spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Goodell, and sister Mrs. F. P. Repass.

Judge F. B. Hutton and L. P. Summers, of Abingdon; A. L. Robinson of Friendship, and John T. DeHart of Bristol, were in attendance upon circuit court here this week.

Mr. R. W. Griffiths, of Sugar Grove, qualified before the court last Monday as committee for John N. Griffiths in the sum of \$1000. with G. W. Keesling and W. M. Griffiths as sureties.

Mrs. V. B. Copenhaver and two little sons, V. B., Jr., and Wayne, returned last Thursday from Pulaski where they had been to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ella Copenhaver.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, Mrs. C. F. Tucker, wife of the N. & W. telegraph operator, was taken to the hospital at Roanoke for treatment. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Miss May Scherer returned the first of the week from Clifton Forge where she had been to visit her brother, L. L. Scherer. She reports Luther as doing well with good prospects of his being able to get out of the hospital soon.

Judge Richardson made a trip to London, Tenn., during the holidays to take the deposition of our former countyman, Mr. John F. James, to read in the chancery cause now pending to construe the will of the late Capt. J. B. Whitehead.

Mr. Harmon Copenhaver, of near Seven Mile Ford, who has been at Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke, for treatment returned to Marion Wednesday night and went home Thursday morning with his son Conley. He did not undergo an operation but thinks his condition somewhat improved.

William J. Bryan passed through Marion on No. 26 last Sunday on his return to Washington from Asheville, N. C., where he went to look over a ten acre site for a summer home. He stopped off for a few hours at East Radford where he was the guest of his personal friend, ex Governor Hoge Tyler.

Messrs. Jas. A. Groseclose and E. H. Phillippe returned last Sunday from a several days' trip to Southern points. They were mixing business with pleasure. While gone they were forecasting for the cabbage and produce trade this fall. They greatly enjoyed their trip but found business conditions in a gloomy state owing to the depression in the cotton market.

Mr. James P. Wolfe, of near Marion, and Miss Sophronia L. Sizemore, of near Galax, in Carroll county, were united in marriage on Dec. 30, at Gladeville, Rev. W. D. Russell performing the ceremony. They arrived here the same day on No. 13 and went out to the home of the groom. The News wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe much success and happiness.

Mrs. Dr. Z. V. Sherrill returned Sunday night from Jefferson Hospital at Roanoke where she had been for treatment for several months. She is much improved from her serious condition of a few weeks ago, but is still quite feeble and unable to leave her room. She has a host of friends who are glad in deed to learn that she has gained sufficient strength to be able to return home.

Miss Marie Richardson entertained a few friends on last Thursday evening at five hundred, the guests remaining to watch the old year out and the New Year in. Refreshments in the form of chicken salad, crackers, cheese and olive sandwiches, pickles and sandwiches, ham sandwiches, juice, orange ice and cocoanut were served at a late hour by Miss L. Richardson, Mrs. Ellis Dickinson, Miss Ella Richardson and Miss Dickinson. Piano furnished during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Dickenson have returned from a few days' visit to friends in Roanoke.

Miss M. M. Starritt, of Richmond, spent part of the holidays with her parents on Main street.

O. K. Harris, N. & W. agent at Cooper, W. Va., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, near Marion last week.

Miss Pearl Elawick and little sister Gladys, spent the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Lewis, and other relatives in Bristol.

Mr. Chas. W. Edmonds, of Olympia, was in Marion Monday and Tuesday and gave The News Office a business call while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Scott came up from their country home near Chilhowie Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Z. V. Sherrill.

Henry Wilson, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Wilson, of Abingdon, returned to his home Sunday after spending a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. M. Snider.

About the finest thing that arrived in Marion during the holidays was the new bus for the Valley House. It is one of the handsomest vehicles ever brought to Marion. Rubber tires and strictly up-to-date.

We received this week a welcome letter enclosing a \$2 check from our former countyman, Mr. John E. Fox, of Oakesdale, Washington. He reports himself and family well and says they have a great snow in his State.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Sherrill, of St. Clair Bottom, who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Sherrill's parents near Rural Retreat stopped off here Monday on return home and spent the first days of the week with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Sherrill.

We return our thanks and compliments to J. M. Brisco, H. P. Copenhaver, R. T. Greer & Co., L. P. Francis, and J. S. Morris, of Chilhowie, for handsome presents appropriate to the season. May these popular and genial gentlemen continue to smile and prosper during 1915.

Mr. T. F. Wright has purchased from Seaver & Morris the interest of W. C. Seaver and the new firm will be known as Morris & Wright. They will continue business at the old stand and as both are first-class carpenters and mechanics they are well prepared to carry on the business of the old firm.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at 3 o'clock in the prayer meeting rooms of the church. The envelopes distributed in December for the Christmas offering for China will be collected, and an interesting program given. All members are urged to come.

A game of basket ball between the Marion High School girls and the Roanoke City High School will be played at the hospital in this place on Friday, Jan. 15. The line up for Marion will be Josephine Pratt and Willie Culbert, forwards; Elizabeth Atkins, center; Virginia Fry and Wynona Anderson, guards; Alma Williams and Josephine Anderson, subs. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teac entertained at a watch night party, forty-two being the form of entertainment for the guests. At twelve o'clock the game was closed, and a toast was drunk by the company to the "New Year." The tables, eight in number, were then covered with dainty lunch cloths, and the following repast was served: Fruit cocktail, deviled oysters, cold ham, sandwiches, chicken salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:
"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"
We want to tell those in Marion suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., known as Adler's, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler's. Marion Drug Co.

A Good Citizen Goes to His Reward.

Mr. John T. Johnston, aged 67 years, died at his home two miles east of Marion Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The deceased had an attack of grippe which developed into pneumonia only a few days ago. His demise was quite sudden as many of his nearest neighbors had not heard of his serious illness until the announcement of his death.

He was a man of quiet demeanor and a most excellent citizen. He had been a consistent member of the Marion Baptist church for many years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. Johnston was a devoted husband, kind father and good neighbor. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Wilson, and five children, Mrs. W. A. Tarter and Wm. E. J. Johnston, of Marion, Mrs. W. L. Mays, of Roanoke and Mr. Rhea Johnston and Miss Alma, who are at home. The funeral service was conducted to-day from Mt. Carmel church by his pastor Rev. F. M. Harris at 10:30 o'clock, before a large concourse of relatives neighbors and friends. The remains were then laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Watch for the big sale on Jan. 16th at the Marion 5 & 10-Cent Store.

Don't forget to attend the picture show tonight. Proceeds for benefit Basket Ball Team.

Dr. Henderson Miller will preach at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Evangelistic Services at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church next week—7:30 each night. You are invited.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jousa Groseclose on Friday, Jan. 8th, at three o'clock.

We have some communications that did not reach us in time for publication this week. We will insert them in our next issue.

The Brotherhood of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet on Friday night, Jan. 8, after the service. Dr. Kistler, of Bristol, will talk to the men.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets no matter how young or how old. Try it.

Marion P. O. Receipts Increase.

The revenues of the Marion Post-office during 1914 aggregated \$9,164.18, an increase of \$551.74 over 1913. The money order business for the year was larger than ever before. For the month of Dec. 63 orders were issued amounting to \$2,127.50. The parcel post has greatly increased and hundreds of packages were handled during the four days before Christmas.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily without gripping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

Mew Lutheran Pastor at Tazewell.

Rev. Homer Anderson, of Pomarico, S. C., has accepted a call from the Lutheran churches here and in Burkes Garden. Mr. Anderson is reported to be an eloquent preacher and his acceptance of the call is welcome news. By the way, it is understood that the Lutherans of Burkes Garden contemplate the erection of a new church soon.—Tazewell Republican.

NOTHING BETTER FOR WEAK WOMEN

"I Never Spent Any Money That Did Me So Much Good as That I Spent for Vinol."

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. My nerves were in a very bad condition, making me very weak, tired, and worn out and often drowsy headaches. I had tried cod liver oil, doctor's medicines, and other preparations without benefit.

"One day a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and soon my appetite increased, I slept better and now I am strong, vigorous and well and can do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. LAMBORN, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Nervous, weak, tired, worn-out women should take Mrs. Lamborn's advice and try Vinol for there are literally thousands of men and women who were formerly run-down, weak and nervous, who owe their good health to Vinol.

It is the medicinal, tissue building elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making, strengthening influence of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which makes it so efficient in all such cases. D. M. Smith Drug Co., Marion, Va.

Lieut. and Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson Entertain.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson, of Fortress Monroe, Va., entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Hon. and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, Mrs. Anderson's parents. The handsome home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and potted plants. After several games of five hundred, delicious refreshments were served, consisting turkey, ham, salad, hot rolls; moulded cranberry jelly, olives crackers, ice cream, mince and coffee. Just before twelve, horns, drums, and other articles of a similes nature were distributed among the guests, and the party marched gaily through the town joyously announcing to the inhabitants the arrival of the "New Year." Among those from a distance attending this enjoyable party was Mrs. Joseph Dickinson, of Little Switzerland, N. C.

CANCER Cured With Herb Medicine. All cases guaranteed; also other chronic diseases cured. Write for reference. J. B. SMITH, Cancer Specialist, 641, 7th St., Bristol, Tenn.

The B. Y. P. U. elected the following officers at the last meeting or the next six months: Alex Hutchens, president; Love Rouse, vice-president; Edith McGinnis, secretary; Lucile Wright, corresponding secretary; Kate Valentine, Treasurer; Roxie Francis, organist; Haynes Wolfe, chorister; Mrs. W. B. Echols, librarian; Mary G. Painter, chair man of social committee; Mrs. E. M. Harris, chairman of instruction committee.

State Sunday School Convention.

The Virginia Sunday School Association announces that its 24th Annual Convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, from February 9 to 11, 1915. All white Protestant Sunday Schools in the State are considered members of this Association and entitled to send delegates. Also, all pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools are considered ex-officio delegates and invited to attend.

The last convention was held in Lynchburg in February 1914 and was attended by some 303 delegates. The Railroads will give the usual reduction in rates, and the people of Charlottesville will entertain delegates who send in their names in time.

Mr. Thos. C. Diggs, 221 Travelers Building, Richmond, is General Secretary of the Association, and Mr. Jacob Umlauf of Richmond is President.

Any skin itching is a temper taster. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching, 50 cents at all drug stores.

Wanted! Fur Skins at New York prices and higher, also Star Grass Roots 25c. Pumpkin Seed, dry, 4 1/2 cts and all other kinds of Roots and Herbs at high prices. R. T. GREER & Co., Marion, Va.

Supervisors Meet.

The Board of Supervisors met in monthly session last Monday. Present J. M. Gass, Jas. A. Groseclose and Geo. F. Pierce. The following accounts were allowed:

G. A. Snavely, janitor	\$ 6.15
Collins Brothers	11.00
Marion Clothing Company	2.95
Chilhowie Milling Company	6.00
Broadford Mercantile Co.	12.58
T. M. Anderson, hawk scalp	.25
Geo. J. Raines, hawk scalp	.25
Garland St. John, hawk scalp	.25
C. M. Tilson, hawk scalp	.25
J. P. Debusk, 8 hawk scalps	2.00
Alonzo P. Ak, fox scalp	.75
J. L. Robinson, 2 fox scalps	1.50
J. A. Buchanan, 7 fox scalps	5.25
Carson Drug Company	3.45
Pendleton Contracting Co.	69.50
A. J. Slempt, St. Clair roads	6.04
Chilhowie Milling Company	10.00
J. C. Lammie, Rich V. roads	19.55
R. Buchanan, N. K. and J. A. Johnson, Co. roads	125.00
Va. Bridge and Iron Co.	182.42
Sam Lammie, county roads	50.00
W. J. Call, county roads	75.00
R. Hopkins, county roads	21.50
C. A. Copenhaver, Co. roads	4.50
W. A. Sult, J. P.	2.50
J. S. Goetchius, J. P.	1.50
R. T. Greer, J. P.	1.50
Jas. D. Tate, J. P.	1.50
C. W. Snavely, J. P.	2.50
Sam McClure, J. P.	1.50
W. J. Chisenhall, J. P.	1.50
S. E. Clark, J. P.	2.50
D. J. Blankenbecker, J. P.	2.50
Dr. T. K. McKee	2.50
Dr. J. L. Early	2.50
Seaver & Morris	91.74
Seaver & Morris	10.00
Appalachian Power Co.	12.39
E. J. Johnson	5.10
J. L. C. Anderson	9.65
W. H. Wrenn, reg. account	7.44
J. L. Thornton & Co.	6.50
Marion Bargain House	5.50
Scott Bros.	10.55
J. L. C. Anderson, voting list	21.64
J. T. Calhoun	5.94
Mrs. John Steffey	8.00
Seaver & Morris	9.50
Dr. H. C. Carson, St. Clair District	42.00

NOTICE!—Fifty acres of land one fourth mile from Groseclose; good buildings and well watered. Price \$4,000. Apply GEO. CALHOUN, Atkins, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth on the 5th day of January, 1915.

C. B. Perkins, plaintiff against T. K. Ross, et al., defendant IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to ascertain whether defendant, W. R. McCloud, at the time of making a deed to plaintiff, set forth in the bill, was of sufficient mental capacity to make a valid and binding deed, and for general relief. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, George McCloud, and the heirs at law, name, number and whereabouts unknown of Andrew McCloud, deceased, are not residents of the State Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on or before the next succeeding rule day from the date hereof. A copy—Teste: S. W. BENT, Clerk. By H. L. KENT, D. C. J. D. PERKINS, p. q.

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EXPERT ADVICE ON CHOICE OF PAVEMENTS.

Brooklyn Engineer Discusses Relative Values of Materials.

George W. Tillson, engineer, of Brooklyn, recently made these statements in the course of an address to the Cleveland Engineering society:

Stone Block Pavements.
Granite and the harder sandstones are principally used in the stone block pavements of this country. The particular kind to be used will depend upon the availability and cost. It would be foolish to consider granite as a material where it must be obtained at great expense and where a good sandstone is available.

The granite pavements of today are very much better than those that were laid even four or five years ago. It has been found that on account of their being laid on a concrete foundation it has been possible to reduce the depth of the blocks and make them of somewhat smaller size otherwise, thus rendering it possible to get a better cut block at the same expense as before and allowing the blocks to be laid with a closer joint, thus reducing abnormal wear.

Wood Block Pavements.

Wood pavements have been laid at intervals in this country for some seventy years. The first pavements were not only of untreated wood, but of wood selected without much regard for its natural durability.

The first treated wood pavement in this country was laid in Tremont street, Boston, in 1900. This pavement has been in use during this entire period, with very small repairs, and is in good condition at the present time.

The present method of laying wood pavements in this country has not been in use long enough to determine what the cost of maintenance is, but figures obtained from St. Louis, Minneapolis and other cities indicate that it is exceedingly small. It has been given a value as shown in the table below.

Brick Pavements.

The first brick pavements in this country were laid in Wheeling, W. Va., in 1870, but the material did not come into general use for some time. Many failures have occurred in brick pavements because people did not understand the difference between bricks, and it was not easy in the early days of the industry to determine previous to its use whether a certain brick would or would not make a good pavement.

Asphalt Pavements.

The first sheet asphalt pavement of any note was laid on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, in 1876. So great was its success that it soon came into general use all over the country. While called asphalt pavement, it is almost entirely composed of sand, as the standard pavements have but 10 to 12 per cent of bitumen, which is the valuable property of the asphalt, the rest being made up of sand and a small portion of stone dust.

The pavement is pleasing in appearance, smooth, not noisy and on high traffic streets seems to be almost ideal. It is more slippery than the hard block pavements, and in the coast cities it is not generally laid on grades over 3 or 4 per cent. In the interior, however, where the atmosphere contains less moisture, it is often used on grades as high as 7 per cent without trouble.

Data collected from the cities of Brooklyn, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Washington show that these cities in 1890 had a total of 246 miles of asphalt pavement and in 1911 2,348 miles. This gives an idea of the popularity of the pavement, although it must be taken into consideration that this was during a period when there was great activity in laying new and smooth pavements. In Brooklyn, in 1895, there were eighteen miles of asphalt pavement, while at the present time there are 540 miles. Brooklyn is a residential city, without many steep grades, and one to which this material is particularly adapted.

Relative Costs.

The following table shows the cost of different kinds of pavement for a period of years, assuming that granite has a life of twenty-five years, wood twenty years, brick fifteen years and asphalt eighteen years. This life, as has been intimated before, is probably too small for Ohio brick pavements or those in small cities:

Material.	First cost, square yard.	Expense per year, first period, fifty years.	Average expense per year, fifty years.
Granite	\$3.50	\$0.24	\$0.27
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TRAFFIC LIMITS ON VARIOUS PAVEMENTS.

How Life of Highways is Measured in England.

By traffic limit is meant, according to current usage of the term, the amount and type of traffic a pavement will carry without undue wear, says Engineering and Contracting. The measures used in determining traffic vary, no one of them being universally employed.

In England it appears to be a current opinion that if a water bound macadam road does not last two years without resurfacing another type of construction should be used. It is believed that a traffic of about 137 tons per yard width per day, or 50,000 tons per annum, is the limit for this type of pavement. Traffic amounting to 7,300,000 tons per yard width in one year will wear out the pavement within the year. Another criterion is that two-thirds of a cent per ton mile of cost of maintenance is the limit at which further use of a macadam surface becomes uneconomical.

Bituminous penetration macadam and bituminous concrete appear to have a traffic limit as high as 1,000 tons per yard width per day, under which traffic the surface would probably need renewing every four years. This traffic is from five to ten times that existing on ordinary heavy traffic roads in the United States. In England, in one locality, a bituminous concrete surface seven years old bears a traffic of 70,000 tons a yard width a year and it is believed can be maintained indefinitely under present conditions for 12 cents a square yard a year. One estimate places the life of this pavement at eleven years under a traffic of 120,000 tons per yard width per year. Greater uniformity of surface and lesser cost of maintenance are secured with the use of bituminous concrete than when other methods of construction are employed.

Paying For Pavements.

An investigation of the methods in vogue in fifty large American cities of paying for pavements has been made by a committee of the Cleveland (O.) chamber of commerce. The results are as follows:

New Paving.—In 62 per cent of these cities the property pays all; in 6 per cent the property pays 50 per cent; in 10 per cent the property pays more than 50 per cent and less than 100 per cent except in one city, where the property pays 30 per cent; in 22 per cent of these cities the city pays all.

Repaving.—In 42 per cent of these cities the property pays all; in 10 per cent the property pays 50 per cent; in 8 per cent the property pays between 50 per cent and 100 per cent; in 40 per cent the city pays all.

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